

and their relation to the Canaanites was that which is here described. Another case is presented by the smiths, who generally appear as the earliest handicraftsmen, but are regarded with doubt and suspicion. They are not slaves, but they are treated as outcasts. Very often, in case of conquest by an invading tribe, the smiths remain under the invaders as a subject and despised caste. The Masarva are descendants of Betchuanas and Bushmen. They stand in a relation of slaves to the Betchuanas, Matabele, and Marutse, in whose land they dwell, except that they may not be sold.¹ The Vaganda are subject to the Vahuma.² The latter keep out of sight, being inferior in civilization but greater in power. Von Gotzen also met with the Vahuma as rulers over the Vahuta, i.e. "belongsers," as they called them.³ The Arabs hold the negroes of Borku in subjection and rob them of the date harvest.⁴ In other parts of the same district a nomad section rules over a settled section of the same population.⁵ Nomads hold themselves to be the proper ones to rule.⁶ The Hyksos's invasion of Egypt is a case of the subjection of tillers by nomads, attended by all the contempt of men on one grade of civilized effort for those on another.⁷ The combination of the two, the nomads forming the ruling caste of military nobles, forms a strong state.⁸ The Tuaregs of the Sahara do not allow the inhabitants of Kauar to raise vegetables or grains, but force them to buy the same of them (the Tuaregs), which they bring to them from the Sudan to buy salt, which the Kauar dwellers must have ready.⁹ The Akarnanians, in 1350, sold themselves to the barbarians, in a body, in order to escape want.¹⁰ The Masai are another group of warriors and raiders. The Varombutta do their hunting and tilling for them.¹¹ The Makololo hold the Makalaka in similar serfdom, but the subjection is easy and the servitude light, because the subject individuals can easily run away.¹² The Hupa of California hold their neighbors in similar subjection and in tributary servitude.¹³ Other cases are furnished by the Vanyambo, west of the Victoria Nyassa,¹⁴ and the Djur, who long served the Nubians as smiths.¹⁵ It gives us pleasure to learn that, about sixty years ago, the inferior tribes on Uvea (Tai), of the Loyalty group, revolted against the dominant tribe and nearly exterminated it.¹⁶

- ¹ Holub, *MascJmkahtmb*, I, 477 ; JAI, X, 9. ⁵ *Ibid.*, 104.
² Ratzel, I, 477, 481. ⁶ *Ibid.*, I, 315.
* *Durch Afrika*, 162. ⁷ Ratzel, III,
91.
⁴ Nachtigal, *Sahara und Sudan*, II, no. ⁸ *Ibid.*, 7.
⁹ Rohlf, *Petermann's Mittlgn, Erg. heft*, XXV, 23.
¹⁰ Cantacuzene, *Hist.*, IV, 20.
¹¹ JAI, XXI, 380.
¹² Livingstone, *Travels in South Africa*, I, 204.
¹³ *Smithson. Rep.*, 1886, Part I, 207.
¹⁴ Stuhlmann, *Mit Emin Pascha*, 242.
¹⁵ Ratzel, III, 143-
¹⁶ *Austral. Assoc. Adv. Sti.* 1892, 634.